

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Social Welfare Department - Surprise Check conducted over the Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Nandigama, Krishna district on 21.7.2008 by the ACB officials - Departmental action against Smt M.Ammami, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Retd), Nandigama, Krishna district – Charge proved in the inquiry – Imposition of penalty of 5%(five percent) cut in pension for a period of (2) two years on Smt M.Ammami, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Retd) Nandigama, Krishna district Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 48

Dated:24-01-2014
Read the following:

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyd., Letter No.049/DES-VK1/2008-S9, dt.14-11-2008.
2. Govt.Memo No.6344/SW.SER.II(1)/2008-2,dated:7.1.2009.
3. From the CSW, A.P. Hyderabad Proc.No.J1/425/2009, dt. 4.2.2009
4. Smt M.Ammami, ASWO, (Retd) Written Statement of Defence dt. 25.5.2009.
5. CSW Procs.Rc.No.J1/425/2009-1, dt. 18.1.2010
6. Govt. Memo No.6344/SW.Ser.II.1/2008-4, dt. 3.2.2010.
7. From CSW,A.P.Hyd.Lr.Rc.No.J1/12753/2008, dt.3.1.2011.
8. G.O.Rt.No.173,SW(Ser.II(1) Deptt., dt. 3.3.2011.
9. G.O.Rt.No.175,SW(Ser.II.1) Deptt., dt.3.3.2011.
10. CSW,.AP.Hyd.Lr.Rc.No.J1/12753/2008, dt. 9.2.2012.
- 11.Govt. Memo No. 6344/SW.Ser.II.1/2008-8, dt. 3.4.2012.
- 12.Written representation of Smt M.Ammami, ASWO (Retd) dt. -05-2012.
- 13.Govt. Memo No.6344/SW.Ser.II.1/2008-9,dt. 11.1.2013
- 14.Explanation of Smt.M.Ammami,ASWO(Retd), dt.20.2.2013
- 15.Govt. Lr.No.6344/SW.Ser.II.1/2008-11, dt. 12.7.2013
- 16.From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.1663/RT/2/2013, dt. 3.8.2013

ORDER:

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, vide reference first read above has submitted a report stating that a surprise check was conducted on 21.7.2008 on the Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Bhimavaram Village, Vatsavai Mandal, Krishna district and irregularities in maintenance of Hostel Registers have been found. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has recommended for departmental action for major penalty under Rule 3(1) and (2) and (5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 against Smt. M.Ammami, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Nandigama, Krishna district.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, Social Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad has been requested to take necessary steps for initiation of departmental action against Smt. M.Ammami, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Nandigama, Krishna district for the irregularities committed, under Rule 3(1) and (2) and (5) of APCS (Conduct) rules, 1964.

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3. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad vide reference 3rd read above, have framed the article of charge against Smt M.Ammani, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Nandigama, Krishna district with a direction to submit her written explanation to the articles of charges framed against her. The individual has submitted her Written Statement of Defence in the reference 4th read above denying the charge.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad has appointed Joint Director (S.J) as Inquiry Officer against Smt M. Ammani, Assistant Social Welfare Officer. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner, Social Welfare, A,P. Hyderabad has been requested to appoint the enquiry officer under Rule 20 & 24 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for common proceedings as Sri K.S. Subrahmanya Sharma, Hostel Welfare Officer, Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Bhimavaram and Smt. M.Ammani, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Nandigama, Krishna district were involved in the case instead of independent enquiry.

5. In the reference 7th read above, the Commissioner, Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad has requested the Government to appoint Inquiry officer and Presenting Officer as the both the charged officers are retired from service and Government are the competent authority in respect of retired employees.

6. Government have appointed the Joint Director (SW) O/o Commissioner, Social Welfare, Hyderabad as the Inquiring Authority to conduct a common enquiry into the charges framed against Smt M.Ammani, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Nandigama (Retd), Krishna district & Sri K.S.Subramanya Sarma, Hostel Welfare Officer, Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Bhimavaram in Krishna district vide reference 8th read above. In the reference 9th read above, Government have appointed the Inspector of Police, Range-1, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada Range as Presenting Officer.

7. The Inquiry Officer has conducted the inquiry and submitted Inquiry report through the Commissioner, Social Welfare, Hyderabad in the reference 10th read above. Wherein the charge framed against Smt M.Ammani, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Retd.), Nandigama, Krishna District is held partly proved.

8. In the reference 11th read above, Inquiry report has been communicated to the charged officer to offer her explanation on the inquiry report. The individual has submitted her explanation on the inquiry report vide reference 12th read above.

9. Government after careful examination of the entire matter have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of 2 years against Smt. M.Ammani, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Retd), Krishna district and accordingly issued show cause notice to the individual vide Government memo 13th read above.

10. In response to the show cause notice, Smt.M.Ammani, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Retd) Krishna district has submitted her explanation vide reference 14th read above, stated that the explanation which are submitted by her previously holds good, while she was discharging her duties as Gr-I Warden, she was promoted as Assistant Social Welfare Officer and posted at Nandigama. As such she is not acquainted with the knowledge of Assistant Social Welfare Officer. This was happened in the month of 11/2007 and she joined duty on the F.N. of 12.11.2007. The Anti Corruption Bureau authorities visited hostels in her jurisdiction in the month of July/2008. It was taken time to acquaint the jurisdiction which is vast and having 23 hostels. After her

joining as Assistant Social Welfare Officer the Pongal Holidays and summer vacation succeeded and the hostels were being closed in the vacation.

11. Further she has submitted that there was no fiscal indulgence and misappropriation on her part. Due to lack of knowledge as Assistant Social Welfare Officer she is not aware of the administration. Meanwhile the Anti Corruption Bureau raids were taken up. There is no chance to become an administrator. She is suffering from ill health and mental agony. She has requested to consider that there is no punishment of 5% cut in pension for 2 years.

12. Government after careful examination of the explanation submitted by the delinquent officer are not convincing with reference to the inquiry report, have decided to impose the penalty of cut in pension 5% for a period of (2) years in respect of Smt. M.Ammami, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Retd) Krishna District. The matter was referred to APPSC for their concurrence vide reference 15th read above.

13. The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission vide reference 16th read above has stated that after careful examination of the proposal, Commission have arrived at the decision and advised Government to impose punishment of 1% cut in pension for a period of 2 years against Smt. M.Ammami, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Retd) for her failure to inspect hostels and providing wrong information and advised accordingly.

14. After careful examination of the entire matter with reference to the record of Inquiry, the Government hereby impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of 2 years against Smt. M.Ammami, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Retd) Nandigama, Krishna district under the A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

15. The Commissioner, Social Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly and furnish the action taken report to Government immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Smt M.Ammami, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Retd) Nandigama, Krishna district (through the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Social Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad with a request to serve the copy to the retired officer and furnish served copy.

The District Collector, Krishna district

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad

The Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad for favour of information

The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad

The Deputy Accountant General (Pensions), O/o Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER